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2. Increase labor productivity 3 percent above the plan.
3. Lower the production costs of refining petroleum 1.5 percent below the plan.
4. Effect a saving of one million rubles by introducing technical improvements and efficiency suggestions.

The construction industries pledged to:

1. Complete the year plan for construction and assembly work by 5 December.
2. Complete the year plan for the construction of housing ahead of schedule and deliver 3,000 square meters of living quarters above the plan.
3. Introduce thorough-going mechanization of construction and assembly work and increase labor productivity 2 percent above the plan; deliver one million rubles in above-plan accumulation.

KUYBYSHEV OBLAST -- Moscow, Pravda, 7 Apr 51

In 1950, the petroleum output in Kuybyshev Oblast was 2.6 times, the gas output 1.5 times, oil-well drilling 4 times, and petroleum refining 2.8 times as much as in 1946. During the postwar Five-Year Plan, gas and oil fields and refineries gave the state 53.8 million rubles of above-plan accumulations.

The volume of completed construction and assembly work in 1950 was six times as great as in 1946.

During the past 5 years, 200,000 square meters of new living quarters and 97 cultural and public buildings were constructed and put into use.

The petroleum output in 1950 was 19 percent, the gas output 9.3 percent, the amount of petroleum refined 76 percent, completed drilling work 33 percent, and the volume of construction and assembly work 70.8 percent higher than in 1949.

Kuybyshevneft' Association enterprises pledged during 1951 to:

1. Exceed the 1951 plan, increasing petroleum extraction 18.5 percent over 1950 and delivering 35,000 tons of petroleum above the plan.
2. Complete ahead of schedule the 1951 plan for exploitational and exploratory drilling; carry out 60 percent of all planned drilling by means of the turbine method.
3. Introduce extensively the new method of two-shaft drilling and two-shaft directional drilling in the principal petroleum deposits.
4. Open up three new petroleum deposits in 1951 and carry on deep exploratory work in seven new deposits.
5. Increase labor productivity for petroleum extraction 2 percent above the plan.
6. Reduce the production costs of one ton of petroleum one percent below the plan.

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7. Complete the year program for construction and assembly work by the organizations themselves by 21 December, and the plan for construction of living quarters by 1 December.

8. Prepare and increase the qualifications of 2,670 petroleum workers in 1951.

9. Save 6 million rubles in 1951 by introducing efficiency suggestions and inventions.

Enterprises of the Kuybyshevskiy Trust pledged to:

1. Complete the plan for gas output by 25 December and for drilling by 1 December.

2. Complete the plan for making carbon black by 28 December.

3. Reduce the costs of gas extraction 3 percent and carbon black production one percent below the plan.

4. Put into operation two gas deposits in 1951, start deep exploratory drilling in two new areas, and open up one new deposit.

The oil refineries pledged to:

1. Complete the 1951 plan for oil refining by 21 December; exceed the plan for light-colored petroleum products 1.5 percent and extract 0.5 percent more light-colored products from crude petroleum than called for by the plan.

2. Increase labor productivity 3 percent above the 1951 plan.

3. Lower industrial losses of crudes and petroleum products one percent below the planned norm.

4. Save 0.5 percent of fuel, 3 percent of electric power, and 3.5 percent of reagents above the plan.

5. Master new technological processes for petroleum refining and start the output of new types of petroleum products.

6. Lower production costs of petroleum products one percent below the plan and deliver above-plan gains of 3 million rubles.

7. Train and retrain 800 workers.

The construction organizations pledged to:

1. Complete the year plan for construction and assembly work by 21 December and put all industrial buildings to use on the date set by the government.

2. Complete the year plan for construction of living quarters and cultural and public buildings by 21 December; put into use, in 1951, 74,800 square meters of new living quarters and 29 cultural and public buildings.

3. Exploit to full capacity all machines, mechanisms, and equipment fulfilling the average progressive norms for their exploitation and mechanizing all laborious construction processes.

4. Increase the degree of industrialization of construction and assembly work by a more extensive manufacturing of parts and structures, carrying out only assembly work and erection at the construction site.

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5. Assure an increase in labor productivity of 3 percent for the construction and assembly workers and 8.9 percent for industrial enterprises above the 1951 plan.

6. Reduce costs of construction and assembly work 3 percent and the costs of industrial production 4.7 percent below the 1951 plan.

TATAR ASSR -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 1 Apr 51

Petroleum workers in Tatar ASSR have recently published a letter to Stalin in which they enumerate their past achievements and add pledges for 1951.

They state that they fulfilled the 1950 plan for petroleum extraction 126 percent, increased the speed in drilling oil wells 47 percent over 1949, and widely adopted the outstanding turbine method of drilling. Many hundreds of homes as well as hospitals, schools, baths, and stores were built in 1950 for the Tatar petroleum workers.

In considering the results of their work in 1950 and the results of the introduction of outstanding methods of work in petroleum extraction, drilling, and construction, the workers have entered into Socialist competition to fulfill the 1951 plan ahead of schedule and have assumed the following obligations:

1. Complete the 1951 plan for petroleum extraction ahead of schedule and extract 75,000 above-plan tons of petroleum.
2. Complete the year plan for drilling by 21 December converting all drilling to the turbine method.
3. Start exploratory drilling in eight new areas of the Tatar ASSR.
4. Complete the year plan for construction and assembly work carried out by organizations of the Tatar Terstroyupravleniye (Territorial Construction Administration) by 25 December and by organizations of the Tatneft' Association by 21 December and guarantee prompt putting into use of industrial buildings provided for by the plan.
5. Complete the plan for construction of living quarters by 21 December and put into use, in 1951, not less than 51,000 square meters of living quarters.
6. Construct and start operating, in 1951, 2 schools, 2 clubs, a dispensary, 3 children's institutions, 3 baths, 4 public eating places, and 5 stores.
7. Intensify efforts to create an industrial base for construction organizations, and also for the construction of enterprises for the output of local construction materials, semifinished products, and manufactured articles. Construct and put into operation, in 1951, the first unit of a woodworking plant at Bugul'ma, a brick plant, a lime plant, and a mechanized quarry.
8. Reduce production costs of one ton of petroleum extraction 3 percent, the cost per meter of sinking a well 2 percent, and construction 0.7 percent below the 1951 plan; achieve 2 million rubles of above-plan accumulation.
9. Increase labor productivity 3 percent above the 1951 plan for petroleum extraction, 2 percent for drilling, 1.5 percent for construction carried out by the Tatar Terstroyupravleniye, 3 percent for construction carried out by the Tatneft' Association itself, and 2 percent in industrial enterprises of the Tatar Terstroyupravleniye.

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10. Prepare, in 1951, 20 new drilling brigades including servicing personnel; prepare and increase the qualifications of no less than 1,100 workers in different construction specialties.

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